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## BLOOD ON THE MOON.

Down in Volusia factions are again at war. A year ago the judge upon the bench was brought into the rowing, and now the grand jury has been dragged in with such references made to it as "but even in this the grand jury lied in its presentments," and "judging from the presentment itself it is evident the grand jury spent most of its time in white washing State Attorney DeCottes."

These little references to the county's inquisitorial body were made by the Daytona Morning Journal, which was scored by the grand jury for charging Attorney DeCottes with corruption and being in league with the lawless elements which the Journal had said terrorized the county. The presentments said that Editor Sparkman libelled the state's attorney and Mr. Sparkman came back with the challenge that if he libelled Mr. DeCottes it was the duty of the grand jury to indict him, and he answers his own question of why they did not indict him in the following language:

"Because they knew that the charges against George A. DeCottes were true and that if H. C. Sparkman were indicted for libel he would appear in court, demand an immediate trial and there in public prove his charges that George A. DeCottes had been corrupted by the midnight thugs and assassins who compose the night hood of Volusia county."

Coffee and pistols for two is merely a legend. But the long streaming editorial column is still with us.

## WHAT IS NEWS?

Look at the headlines today and then look up those of seven years ago.

Nothing is more indicative of the broadening times than the change that has come about in the last few years in the spirit and method of American newspapers. The change is especially noticeable in the smaller cities. Their papers used to consider it a cardinal principle of their business to play up the local news and play down every other kind of news. It was the particular pride of many a thriving little journal that it was a "local paper." And where is the "local paper" now?

You search for it almost in vain. There may be, here and there in the country, a corner left untouched by the sweep of events, where the outer world is ignored, and petty personal and routine doings are regarded as more consequential than proceedings at Washington or world-shaking events abroad. But such corners have to be searched for.

The typical small paper of the typical small town has waked up, as its readers have, and is taking a national view and a world view. It gets the big news to readers along with the interesting and necessary, yet petty, local news, and plays it up stronger. It stresses a national labor crisis or a foreign revolution more than a social event or a neighborhood scandal or a fight in the main street.

## MEDICAL EXAMS FOR DRIVERS

A medical examination for every driver of an automobile is compulsory in many communities. It should be so everywhere. Re-examination at regular intervals, with records to check up on every case, would protect the public safety still more.

The coroner in one of the larger cities was called to investigate the death of a taxicab driver who had died suddenly in his room. Death had occurred from heart trouble as the man bent over to tie his shoes. Further investigation proved that the man had been a sufferer from serious heart disease for a long time. Had his death occurred while he was driving his cab, as could have happened easily, the results might have been disastrous to others besides the driver. That city demands a medical examination. The man had passed one some time before his death. A re-examination would have discovered the heart trouble which probably was too slight to be detected at the first inspection.

Embryo failure: Any man who is afraid to do more than he is paid to do.

You can say one thing for the war. It made "billions" a household word.

The ox-eyed beauties of whom the ancient poets sang were not peroxide beauties.

You can't keep one eye on the road to success and the other on the time clock.

Foeh didn't understand the college yells. And this appears to make it unanimous.

Still, is it fair to tax railroads to keep up highways for competing motor trucks?

Times have changed. It used to be that the village smithy could shoe Lizzy without jacking up her hind feet.

After we work out a scheme to Americanize immigrants, let's try it on native sons.

Men can't make the sea of matrimony safe, however, by disposing of obsolete wives.

Nations can't get from under their burdens while each tries to put something over.

The only difference between a close shave and the other kind is about thirty-two pimples.

"The world must be made safe for babies." Darn it, there's another job for the marines.

The greatest enemy of government by the people was the man who invented committee rooms.

Count that day blest whose low descending sun brings us no evening postman with a dun.

The industrious boy who is willing to do anything to make money may grow up to be an expert witness.

An unspanked youngster doesn't respect parental authority, and that explains why people don't respect the law.

An orator in the corn belt says the farmers must learn to market the finished product. Boy, page Mr. Volstead.

We agree with the make-up man who placed the story of a speeder's death under the heading, "Community Improvements."

## PALATKA COMMANDERY

## ELECTS OFFICERS

On Thursday evening Palatka Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar held a regular Conclave at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. T. Hamm, E. C.; R. R. Wilkinson, G.; J. H. Randolph, C. G.; L. A. Smith, S. W.; N. A. Stumpe, J. W.; E. E. Haskell, Prelate; J. Emmett Brown, Recorder; E. P. Ross, Treas. G. F. Armstrong, St. B.; C. H. Bachelder, Sw. B.; W. C. Allen, W.; S. A. Lumpkin, Sent.

The coming year will be a very important one for the local Commandery as the Grand Commandery of the State of Florida meets with them next April 21st and 22nd. This meeting brings hundreds of Knights Templar from all parts of the state to Palatka.

## FREIGHT TRAIN HELD UP

(By Associated Press)  
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A New York Central freight train was held up by eight armed bandits and an auto truck load of merchandise was stolen between Dunkirk and Fredonia Wednesday night according to a dispatch from Titusville where the conductor made his report today.

## GAINS REPORTED BY BUSINESS MAN

Resident Of Salt Lake City Adds Ten Pounds While Wife Gains 28 Pounds In Weight.

Dan J. Jerry, 370 Quince St., well-known Salt Lake City, Utah, business man, in reporting remarkable gains in weight both by himself and his wife, says:

"My wife gained twenty-eight pounds and I gained ten pounds in a few weeks by taking Tanlac. The change in Mrs. Perry is all the more remarkable, as she had been going down hill steadily for four or five years. She got no nourishment from her food and I don't believe she averaged three hours sleep out of the twenty-four."

"While my condition was not as serious as hers, I had been under the weather for some time, had no appetite and was bothered a good deal by indigestion. Tanlac has certainly proved all and more than is claimed for it with us."

Tanlac is sold in Palatka by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co., and all leading druggists.

## Parochial School Head Convicted of Assaulting Girl

(By Associated Press)

Le Mars, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The Reverend Father Frank Wrenn, of a parochial school at Akron, Iowa, was found guilty of assault of a fifteen year old girl student at the school, by a district court jury today. The maximum penalty for such an offense in Iowa is 20 years. Father Wrenn is fifty years of age.

## IN CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.

THE CITY OF PALATKA, a Municipal Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida,

vs.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Petition to have bonds of the City of Palatka validated. Said Bonds being authorized by Chapter 9041, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1921.

## NOTICE.

To the Tax Payer and Citizens of the City of Palatka.

TAKE NOTICE That the City of Palatka, a Municipal Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, filed its petition in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921, to have a issue of \$125,000.00 worth of bonds authorized by Chapter 9041, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by its ordinance duly passed in pursuance of the authority given by said Chapter 9041, validated and confirmed by decree of said Court, and that on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921, an order issued out of said Court against the State of Florida requiring it, through the Hon. A. S. Crews, Esq., State Attorney for the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to show cause before the Hon. A. V. Long, Judge of said Court, at Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, a county in the aforesaid Circuit, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock A. M., why said bonds should not be validated and confirmed.

These therefore are to command and require you, and each of you, and you and each of you are hereby required to appear before the Hon. A. V. Long, Judge of said Circuit, at the County Court House in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, on the 26th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any you have, why said bonds should not be validated and confirmed; otherwise the allegations of said petition will be taken as confessed by you.

It is ordered that this notice be published once each week for three weeks before said 26th day of December, A. D. 1921, in the Palatka Daily News, a newspaper published in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, and that the first of said publications be published at least 18 days before said 26th day of December, A. D. 1921.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL) R. J. HANCOCK,

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Putnam County, Florida.

**Tired**

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

Hilburn & Merryday  
Solicitors for Petitioner.  
Dec. 3-10-17.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

\$250 buys Ford touring car in good condition; \$60 worth of extras. Inquire 117 Lemon street, Ray Apts. third floor. Dec. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile Roadster, A-1 condition; no reasonable offer refused; phone 31. Dec. 3-6t

FARM FOR RENT—160 acre potato farm in Haw Creek section of Flagler county for rent at reasonable price. 100 acres cleared and in cultivation. This is choice Irish potato land; it is also on new hard-surfaced road and on railway of Dupont Land Company. Any one interested should apply to Claude G. Varn at Bunnell, Florida. 12-3-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished room with private family; modern conveniences. 231 North 2nd St. 12-3-3t

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car, 2 extra tires, practically new. See A. P. Carswell Dec. 3-7t

LOST—Gold pencil with "Juliette" engraved on it. If found please return to Model Market or to Juliette Ward. Dec. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Hupmobile, 5 passenger touring car. 124 Hotel St. Dec. 2-2t

FOR SALE—One small second hand McCaskey account register—a real bargain. L. C. Stephens, Cor. Kirby and Morris streets 11-2-5t

Life in Palatka is incomplete unless in here you buy your meat. Center Market, Phone 427, 618 Lemon street. Dec. 2-6t

**JOHN ALTIM**  
718 LEMON STREET  
Just opened with full line of  
California and Florida Fruits  
FRESH VEGETABLES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Also Cold Drinks, Cigars and Cigarettes

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See Oliver Brothers and Be Satisfied  
**QUICK TIRE SERVICE**  
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Every Day  
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE  
Phone 277 PALATKA, FLA. North 4th St

FOR SALE—Fine wood. all sizes. hauled to your door on trucks. Telephone 107. Kendrick Ware. 11-29-6t

For Christmas Bath Towel Sets, dresser scarfs, scarf pnds, yokes, center pieces, pillow cases, lace, see Mrs. P. J. Becks, 322 Corner Reid street. Nov. 29-6t

FOR RENT—One room in private home. Will also give meals; two young men or man and wife preferable. Address 509 Oak street Nov. 29-6t

WANTED—House, 4 to 6 rooms, close in. Address P. O. Box 482, Palatka. 11-29-5t

WANTED—Your shoe repairing. Will guarantee satisfaction. Putnam Shoe Factory, J. R. Hill, Prop. Nov. 27-12t

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment for light house keeping; 416 Reid street. 11-27-6t

WANTED TO BUY—Five or six-room bungalow, close in, from owner only. Address P. O. Box 379. nov 9-1t

FOR SALE—One horse in good condition. Apply Vego Hair Co. 11-8t

FOR RENT—One three-room unfurnished apartment. Apply Saratoga Hotel. 11-27-6t

FOR SALE—Light delivery Ford truck in good mechanical condition. \$200 cash. Ford Sales Co. 10-25-1t

FOR SALE—Nice sweet potatoes at the right price; also oranges and grapefruit. W. G. Tilghman, phone 50. 10-19-1t

FOR RENT—Front half of store building in heart of city. Suitable

for small merchandising business, real estate and insurance or general offices. Ground floor. See G. M. Guerry at News office.

FOR SALE—New six room bungalow, with bath. Apply Porter Bros. 7-14-1t

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment in private family; apply 227 N 5th street. Dec. 1-3t

Genuine Frostproof cabbage plants. Leading varieties. Immediate shipments; satisfaction guaranteed; cash with orders; postpaid 200, 50c; 500, \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.75. Express large strong plants 1000, \$1.25; wholesale, \$1.00 per 1000. Klondyke and Mis-

sonary strawberry plants, post 500, \$2.50; 1000, \$4.75. South Plant Specialist, Madison, Florida. Nov. 24-10t.

FOR RENT—Choice Offices Merryday Building over State B Rooms both single and en suite. Apply W. A. Merryday Company, N First Street. Dec. 1-1t

FOR SALE—Seven room home all modern conveniences; 6 blocks from Lemon street. Thagard, Gen. Delivery, East latka, Fla. Dec. 1-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room light housekeeping for two. A at 520 Lemon St. Dec. 2-1t

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Name and address of every live Professional and Business man in the city in this column.

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202-206 East Bay Street  
Phones 4277-1230

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We are offering to our customers one of the greatest propositions ever made in Putnam county. We will give away with each \$5 cash purchase, or series of purchases totalling \$5 cash, a splendid aluminum set of spice containers of six pieces, which retails for \$5.75.

We issue you a coupon book on which to keep the record of your purchases. Come and let us explain the plan to you. It is simple. It is generous and well worth looking into.

Our choice line of groceries will afford you every opportunity to get your money's worth, even if we were not giving you a Christmas present worth as much again as your purchases.

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